

Leafy Greens STEC Action Plan

Prevention

1. Advance Agricultural Water Safety
2. Enhance Inspections, Audits and Certification Programs
3. Buyer Specifications
4. Leafy Greens Data Trust
5. Microbiological Surveys for STEC Detection and Enhanced Sampling Protocols
6. Increase Awareness and Address Concerns Around Adjacent and Nearby Land
7. Establish and Strengthen Regular Outreach and Communication Programs for Stakeholders in Growing Regions

Response

8. Investigation Reports
9. Conduct Follow-Up Surveillance During the Fall 2020 California Growing/ Harvest Season
10. Promote Tech-Enabled Traceability
11. Improve Utilization of Shopper Card Data
12. Accelerate Whole Genome Sequencing Data Submissions by States
13. Advance Root Cause Analysis Activities
14. Enhance Outbreak and Recall Communications

Addressing Knowledge Gaps

15. Longitudinal Studies
16. Data Mining and Analytics on Previous Outbreaks
17. Adjacent and Nearby Land Use
18. Compost Sampling Assignment with California

